

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, fifth full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

In an alternator rectifier according to this embodiment, terminal connection portions 40 configured by connecting the first terminals 36 of the first unidirectional conducting element bodies 31 and the second terminals 37 of the second unidirectional conducting element bodies 33 with the terminals 35 of the circuit board 34 are disposed between the rotor 6 and the circuit board ~~34, as 34.~~ As indicated by arrow A, external air that has entered through the rear-end suction apertures 2a passes through the terminal connection portions 40 and is discharged externally through the rear-end discharge apertures 2b, suppressing temperature increases in the first unidirectional conducting element bodies 31 and the second unidirectional conducting element bodies 33.